REMARKS

Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the office action states that essential structural cooperative relationships of elements have been omitted. Claim 13 has been canceled and its limitations added to claim 8. However, the amendment to claim 8 includes the structural cooperative relationship. Claims 14 and 15 have been amended to alter their dependency from claim 13 to claim 8.

Claims 1-6 and 8-12 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by US 5711103 issued to Keng. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to include the cutout portions of the body that receive the legs when they are in the deployed position, which is in contrast to Keng which teaches a cutout portion in the body for receiving the legs when they are in the stored position.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by US 4607561 issued to Frimer. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Frimer does not teach cutout portions that receive the legs when they are in the deployed position and do not receive the legs when they are stored, as now claimed.

Claims 5, 6, and 7 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Frimer in view of US 4625620 issued to Harris. This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth above with regard to Frimer and claim 1.

Claim 13 is indicated in the office action as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under §112 and including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

Claims 14-18 are objected to, as depending from a rejected base claim, but would also be

allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of it is requested. If the examiner disagrees, he is requested to call the Attorney for Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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